

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
WESTERN DIVISION
No. 5:20-CV-76-BO

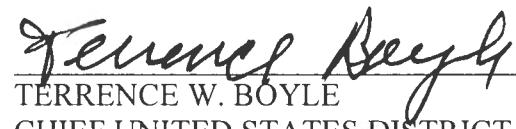
RON HARDNEY, MANUEL PANGASIRL,)
AND MICHELLE SALWAY,)
Plaintiffs,)
v.)
ABC PHONES OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.)
Defendant.)

This cause comes before the Court on the parties' joint stipulation regarding stay pending arbitration [DE 114]. Defendant has also filed a motion to compel arbitration. [DE 96].

The parties have conferred and agreed to proceed in arbitration. It is the opinion of the Court that a stay of this litigation is thus mandatory under 9 U.S.C. § 3.

It is, accordingly, ORDERED that all proceedings in this case are stayed pending arbitration between the parties. The parties shall file joint status reports with the Court on the status of the arbitration, with the first report filed ninety days after this order, and successive reports filed every ninety days thereafter. The parties shall file a status report within fourteen days after the conclusion of the arbitration, stating that the arbitration has concluded. Defendant's motion compel arbitration is DISMISSED as moot. The Clerk is DIRECTED to remove this case from the Court's active docket during the pendency of the arbitration.

SO ORDERED, this 11 day of December, 2020.


TERRENCE W. BOYLE
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE